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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOMOYA YONEDA ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/727,486

Filed: December 4, 2000

For: AMPLIFICATION-TYPE SOLID
STATE IMAGING DEVICE
WITH REDUCED SHADING
(as amended)

Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs

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AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 24, 2004 to July 26, 2004 (July 24 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 3, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4 and the Remarks begin at page 10.